

I believe local TV stations have an obligation to serve the people in their viewing areas, as well as to provide unbiased information, not conclusions. Sinclair Broadcasting's recent decisions to block airing of Frontline's The Fallen episode and now their airing of the anti-Kerry "documentary" Stolen Honor on the local stations they own shows a clear political motivation that does not serve the public good. Furthermore, Sinclair's generation of content at a central location which is then sent out to local stations undermines the service that local stations should be providing their communities: jobs and the sense of community that gets people involved in the democratic process. Large media conglomerates like Sinclair Broadcasting are undermining democracy, and I urge the FCC to limit media conglomeration in any way you can.